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ASES Grade 1 Sydney Smallwood slides across the waterslide during the school's annual Grade 1 water fun day and Grades 2/3 play day.

Kids' centre to close for 3 weeks

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

For the first time in its short history, the Ontario Early Years Centres in Haliburton County will close their doors for three weeks in the summer.

Starting this Friday, both the Minden and the Haliburton resource centres will be closed and staff will officially be on vacation, but the Minden OEYC day care centre will remain open.

The closure is a way for the OEYC to save money, says the organization's executive director, Judith Tripp.

But it has some parents in the county wondering if more cuts are to come.

Tammy Crowe is a mother of three young children and says she is concerned that the level of service that was traditionally offered by CHACE will now start to decrease as a result of its change to OEYC.

"For me, it's a place to go," she said. "I am a little concerned that services are being cut back."

Tripp says that she understands parents' concerns but insists the centre is committed to maintaining a high level of service.

As with any non-profit organization, the criteria involved in trying to manage funds is complex, she says.

One problem is that the funding coming in from the government must be spread across the riding and in the case of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, which is the second largest riding in the province, it means spreading it fairly thin.

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Centre cash-strapped

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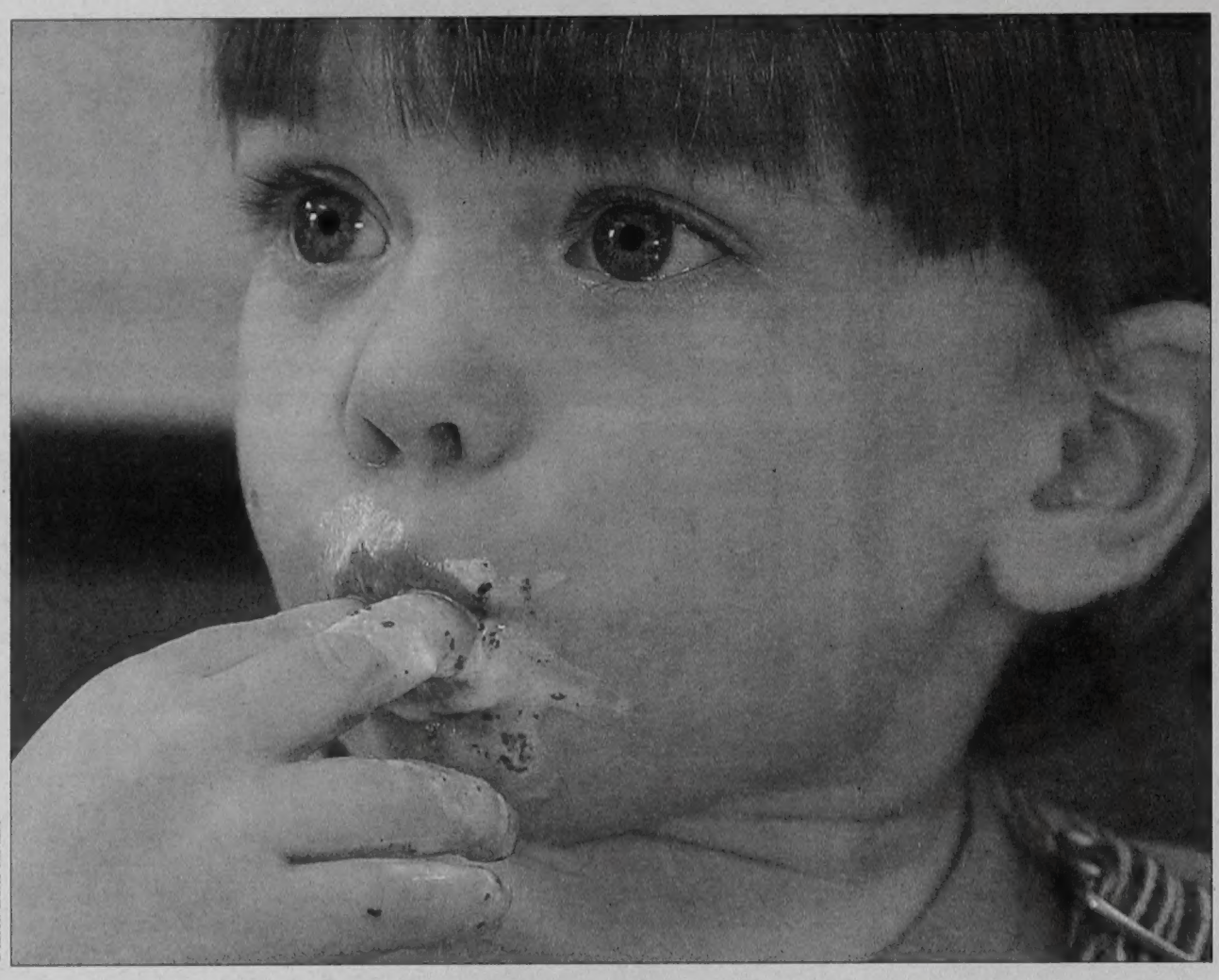
ernment and it was turned down," she said. "We had to make changes so that we could operate with the funding available."

But she insists that they are being creative in ways to save money. Closing for three weeks in the summer saves money on staff because everyone goes on vacation at the same time. Another factor involved in the budget is that the OEYC program must comply with certain government criteria.

As the lead centre of operations for all OEYC programs in the riding, the Lindsay centre must remain open six days a week all year, Tripp said. "That was a government directive; we have no choice."

Look for an extensive feature on the changes that are in the works for the Ontario Early Years Centres next week in the Times.



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Evan Coombs, 14 months, enjoys his ice cream at the year-ending picnic at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden on Thursday, June 24. He is a new visitor, having just moved here with his family a month ago. The centre is closing for three weeks and parents are upset at the recent decision.

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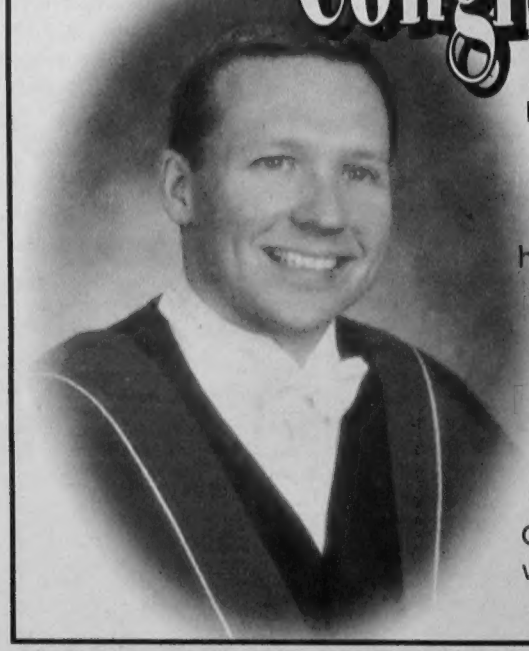
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Homosexuality 'an addiction' candidate says

by ANDY LLOYD
Times staff

His views might not be popular with everyone, but Peter Vogel, the Christian Heritage Party candidate in the upcoming election, says it's important to have them on the table.

The 21-year-old is a first time candidate with a keen interest in politics and strong views on how this country should be run. He lives in Orono, outside of the riding, but Vogel thought it was important to give constituents here an opportunity to vote for his party.

Still, Vogel is up against five other candidates, each with experience in the political arena. But he's not deterred.

"When I was about 10 I told someone I would run for the Christian Heritage Party and I followed through," Vogel says with a laugh. "I've been involved with the party since I can remember. Politics has always interested me. Now that I'm old enough to run, I felt I should do it."

He's not afraid to take a stand on the issues either. The Christian Heritage Party believes Canada was founded on the principles of Christianity and the Bible. It filters its policies and positions through that faith and the traditional values associated with it. Vogel has said he sees the Bible as a source of wisdom, honesty and integrity. From that, he draws his beliefs.

"I've noticed that a strong voice for the traditional definition of marriage has been lacking as far as the major parties are concerned. None have come out strongly on that. The Conservatives have now, but they sort of had to test the waters first," Vogel says. "The Christian Heritage Party is saying it doesn't matter what's popular; it matters what's right. Truth won't change."

But social issues aren't exactly Vogel's main concern in this election. "I think the most important issue is judicial activism: the problem of judges reading into a law what isn't there. When the judges decide what the law says we no longer live in a democracy because judges aren't elected," Vogel says. "It destroys the integrity of democracy. Parliament is supposed to make the laws, and change them as it needs to."

He would also like to see the Prime Minister's powers curtailed in the interest of democracy. Vogel doesn't think the PM should have full control over senate and Supreme Court appointments and he thinks party discipline should be relaxed.

In this riding, both the Conservative and the Liberal candidates have spoken out against gay marriage, both favour the traditional definition. But Vogel will go one step further. His party discourages homosexuality in general.

"The Christian Heritage Party opposes the practise of homosexuality, not the people," Vogel says. "It's an addiction, closely related to say, alcoholism. We want to help people escape from the addiction. It's not a healthy lifestyle; we shouldn't be taught it's normal in public schools."

Although his opinions can be controversial, Vogel says most people who disagree with him do so politely.

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It's all in how you hold your mouth ...

Willie Shwab, ASES Grade 1 student, goes sideways across the waterslide at the annual water day.

How candidates stand on social issues

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The Times attempted to contact all of the candidates vying for the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock Member of Parliament job in the June 28 election. Telephone or e-mail messages, or both, were left for all candidates asking for their response to three questions of a social nature. Candidates were asked how they would vote if allowed a free vote on the subjects of same sex marriage, abortion and capital punishment.

Following are the responses of those who responded.

Same-sex marriage

Liberal incumbent MP John O'Reilly said most people already know where he stands. "I voted in favour of marriage as one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others," he said. "Gay union is a civil matter." As a civil matter, he says, it is not something that should be legislated. "It's somewhere we shouldn't go," he said.

O'Reilly noted that he has been assured by Prime Minister Paul Martin that votes of conscience will be open votes.

Conservative Party of Canada candidate Barry Devolin says he agrees with the traditional definition of marriage. "I support the traditional life-long union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others," he said. "It has existed for thousands of years in hundreds of cultures."

Devolin said he doesn't believe that definition is discriminitory. "There are many places in society where we make distinctions," he said. Devolin noted that CPC leader Stephen harper has also promised to allow free votes on moral issues.

Freedon Party candidate Charles Olito said it would be pointless to continue the discussion on same-sex marriages. "It's not up to Parliament to decide," he said.

Capital punishment

O'Reilly: "I don't think the death penalty will be an issue in the election." But in general he is opposed to the death penalty. "Too many people were put to death who were later found to be innocent," he said. "I'd be more in favour of life without parole. Life should be life."

O'Reilly says he believes murderers should spend the rest of their natural lives behind bars and away from the general public.

"Life in prison is a pretty cruel punishment," he said.

O'Reilly suggested there should be a graveyard at each prison and murderers should be told that's their next place of residence and that they "should get used to it."

O'Reilly noted that at one time he was in favour of capital punishment. "But I can live with putting people away for life," he said.

Devolin: Although he says he is personally not in favour of capital punishment, Devolin said there are circumstances, such as repeat offenders [murderers] or police or prison guard murders, where the majority of constituents in this riding may favour capital punishment. He said if it was clear the majority of the people in this riding felt that way, he would vote in accordance with the majority's wishes.

"I am a delegate on this moral issue and I would vote the wishes of the constituents," Devolin said.

Olito: "I am against capital punishment," Olito said. He noted that people try to make it into an emotional issue when they say it is an option for the murder of police officers or prison guards.

"We don't want to go back to the old days of brutalization," he said, questioning how anyone can be sure the person is guilty?

Abortion

O'Reilly: "I'm pro life. The chain of life is important to me."

As the father of adopted children himself, O'Reilly believes there are enough potential adoptive parents that abortion isn't necessary.

"Even a pack of cigarettes says that smoking is harmful to your baby – it doesn't say fetus," O'Reilly said.

Devolin: "My wife and I would not have an abortion," Devolin said.

He added that, of the three questions, this was the most difficult to answer because it is not a black and white issue. "I think most people are in between the two extremes," he said. The two extreme views being a) that abortions should not be allowed under any circumstances and b) that abortions should be allowed at a woman's discretion right up until delivery.

"I think the laws that are in effect today are reasonable," Devolin said.

Olito: "My stand on abortion is clear," Olito said. "It is between a woman and her doctor."

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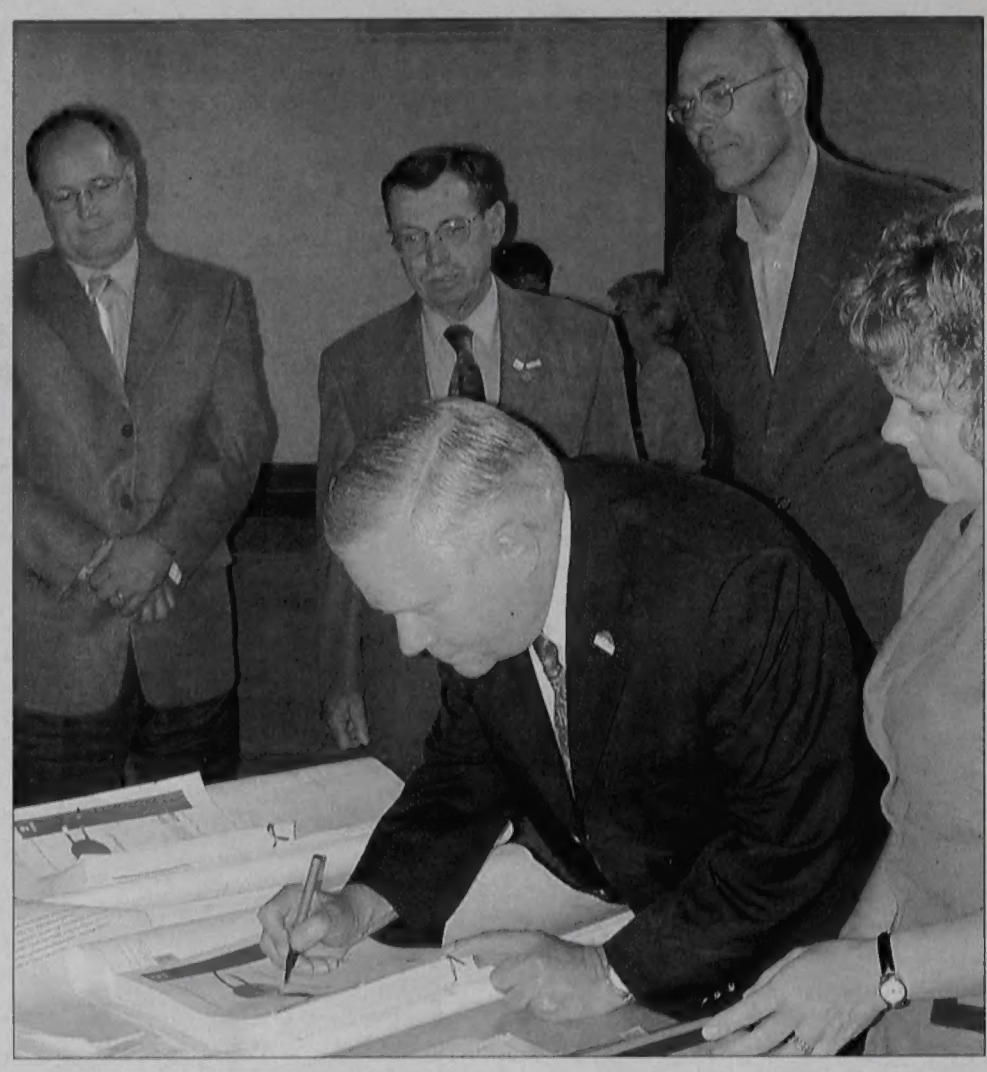

It's official

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney signs the documents authorizing Quinan Contractors to build the expansion to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and the municipal building as Municipal Clerk Twyla Nicholson, Architect Duncan Ross, Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon, and Quinan representative Dan MacNaughton look on.

Four new campsites for Sherborne Lake

Council agrees to designate area at access point

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

The Sherborne Lake access point will soon be equipped with four designated campsites.

After a recommendation from the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails committee, Algonquin Highlands council agreed to designate an area for the campsites at the remote access point near the Frost Centre.

The access point, located between the lake and the end of the Sherborne Lake Road, has been the centre of contention for many years.

Like most access points, the Sherborne Lake point contains a parking lot and a boat launch for public use.

Mark Coleman, the HHWT coordinator, says that because of the natural setting provided by the point's remote distance from the highway, it is often used as a camping site.

"This access point is a unique situation," he said, adding that other points don't cause the same concerns since they are generally located close to major roads.

The problem with this site, he says, is that it was never designated as a campsite in the original inventory at the Frost Centre.

The increasing popularity of the site, in conjunction with inadequate facilities for such a large crowd, have created problems such as crowding, overuse, garbage and noise, Coleman says.

When Coleman and his team began the Water Trails project, they came to council for clarification of what to do with the site.

"The question we posed was, 'Do we allow camping to continue there or not,'" Coleman said.

Their solution was to designate four specific sites for camping in the area, but it is only a short-term fix.

The sites, each of which will allow a maximum of six campers with up to two tents or one trailer, are only designated for a one-year period. During this trial period, staff will monitor the site and educate campers about the new rules.

The hope is that through an extensive education campaign, campers will learn of the new rules and respect the site.

"At some point in time, after an adequate period of education, enforcement activities will be stepped up," Coleman said, adding that consequences for disobeying the rules could result in fines.

It is hoped that the changes will make the site accessible to both campers and those who wish to use it simply as an access point for launching boats onto Sherborne Lake.

In addition to the campsites, the parking area will also be expanded where possible without impacting too much on the natural environment, Coleman said.

The washroom facilities will be renovated and upgraded.

When the land use permit comes up for its annual renewal in August, the by-law will also be amended to allow for camping.

When the proposal was brought before council, Reeve Eleanor Harrison said that she was satisfied with the decision.

"I know it won't make everyone happy," she said, "but it's a good compromise."

Mentors make a difference in young people's lives

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Children with mentors are 52 per cent less likely to skip school, says Patti Lou Robinson, and that is just one of the perks of mentoring.

Robinson is the case manager for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes - Haliburton. She listed many more benefits to volunteering with her organization during the Big Brothers and Big Sisters' first corporate lunch. The meeting was designed to give members of different businesses a chance to hear the great reasons why they should allow their employees to participate in the organization's in-school mentoring program.

The program involves matching an adult to a student and the pair meeting for one hour each week in school. The intention is not to give children a tutor but an adult friend.

Different mentors talked about their experiences. One man taught a young boy how to play cribbage and the pair are loving their weekly card matches. Other pairs play sports, cook in school kitchens, go for walks to talk, do crafts and find other areas of common interest.

Robinson says statistics show children from single parent families are twice as likely to drop out of high school, be unemployed, and are at greater risk of having drug addictions or attempting suicide. Having a mentor, an adult friend, fill the void left by not having two parents greatly reduces those risks.

"Children with mentors are less likely to use violence (statistic from BBBS of America 1995).... They're more likely to enrol in college. They're more hopeful about their future," says Robinson.

On the other side of the coin, Robinson says, mentors tell her they love spending time with their "little" and being allowed to participate in the program makes them want to work harder for their company. The Royal Bank of Canada has 75 employees volunteering as mentors in the horseshoe region of Ontario. Allstate Insurance also has many volunteers and the company reports that 98 per cent of workers says there is no extra demand on their co-workers as a result of their volunteering. She says companies are reporting higher employee productivity and better workplace morale.

Then there is the benefit to the company of being associated with a well respected and highly recognized charitable organization like Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Robinson apologized for not having Canadian statistics but says 55 per cent of Americans say they choose to deal with companies based on their level of social responsibility.

Companies can get involved by taking brochures and posters to their workplace and letting their employees know they would be welcome to apply to the program. Individuals interested in applying to become a mentor need to contact Patti Lou Robinson at 457-5345 to arrange an interview. They also must have a police check and an agreement to participate from their employer.

She is also able to arrange traditional matches outside of school and e-mentoring.

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Laura Janke receives a plaque from Patti Lou Robinson in recognition of her work as an in-school mentor for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes - Haliburton.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

No mercy

Sometimes, in the newspaper business, there are days when we wish we could just shake the paper and, like an Etch-A-Sketch, have everything disappear so we could start over. They don't occur often, but occasionally things happen to throw a wrench into the works.

Deadlines, being what they are, have a habit of galloping up on you when you aren't looking, bowling you over and then kicking you when you're down. They show no mercy and there is no reasoning with them.

Deadlines move closer at increasing speeds exponentially in relation to the volume of work that must be completed. For example, as this editorial is being written, deadline is approcahing. A glance at the Westclox on the wall reveals that the sweep second hand is spinning at an incredible rate. We're considering taking the clear face from the front and using it as a fan. But on second thought, it would only blow all the papers from the desk, further complicating the situation.

It is at times like this when histakes mappen — werds get missspelled — tpyos slip by — and other unfortunate incidents occur.

To further complicate matters, the power went off for about 10 minutes a couple of hours before deadline. Computers, fickle things they are, refuse to work without energy — unlike *Times* staff members who are often required to perform even after all energy reserves have been sapped.

It is at times like that this that the unthinkable happens. Things like a Chuck becoming a Chick. No, no, we're not suggesting anyone is considering a sex change. It's merely to illustrate that we're only human and prone to the same human frailties as everyone else.

We're sure some of our readers will be relieved to learn that people in the newspaper business are virtually identical to the rest of the human race, although we do seem to have a slightly more finely cultivated sense of humour than some.

The sense of humour may not necessarily be something that we've had from birth. It may be more a case of refinement and fine tuning over years in the business. Finding humour in unexpected places can help to replace frustration and disappointment with the occasional smile. It keeps us from pulling out our hair, although there are a couple of us of the not-so-fair sex at this office whose "department of highways" hair styles (that's bare, to centre bare) might suggest otherwise.

So, when those little imperfections creep onto the pages of our pride and joy, we grimace, try to hide the embarassment, look at the lighter side (if possible), try desperately to learn from the experience and begin the process of producing a better paper for next week.

Just do it

Just a couple of days remain before Canadians choose the government we'll complain about for the next few years, or few months, depending upon whether or not that government gets a majority or minority mandate.

We hear the advance polls in Minden were brisk, with more than 600 deciding to take advantage of one of the three days of advance voting opportunity. Hopefully, that is a sign of better than average (abysmal) turnout of past elections.

Whether your preference is for the scary, the corrupt, the untested, the ridiculous or the sublime, voting is a responsibility. It is a privilege many people around the world don't have. So, come Monday, if you haven't already put your X in the appropriate circle, just do it. And cross your fingers that the rest of the country's voters will make the right choice, even if ours isn't.

Exercise your right to vote.

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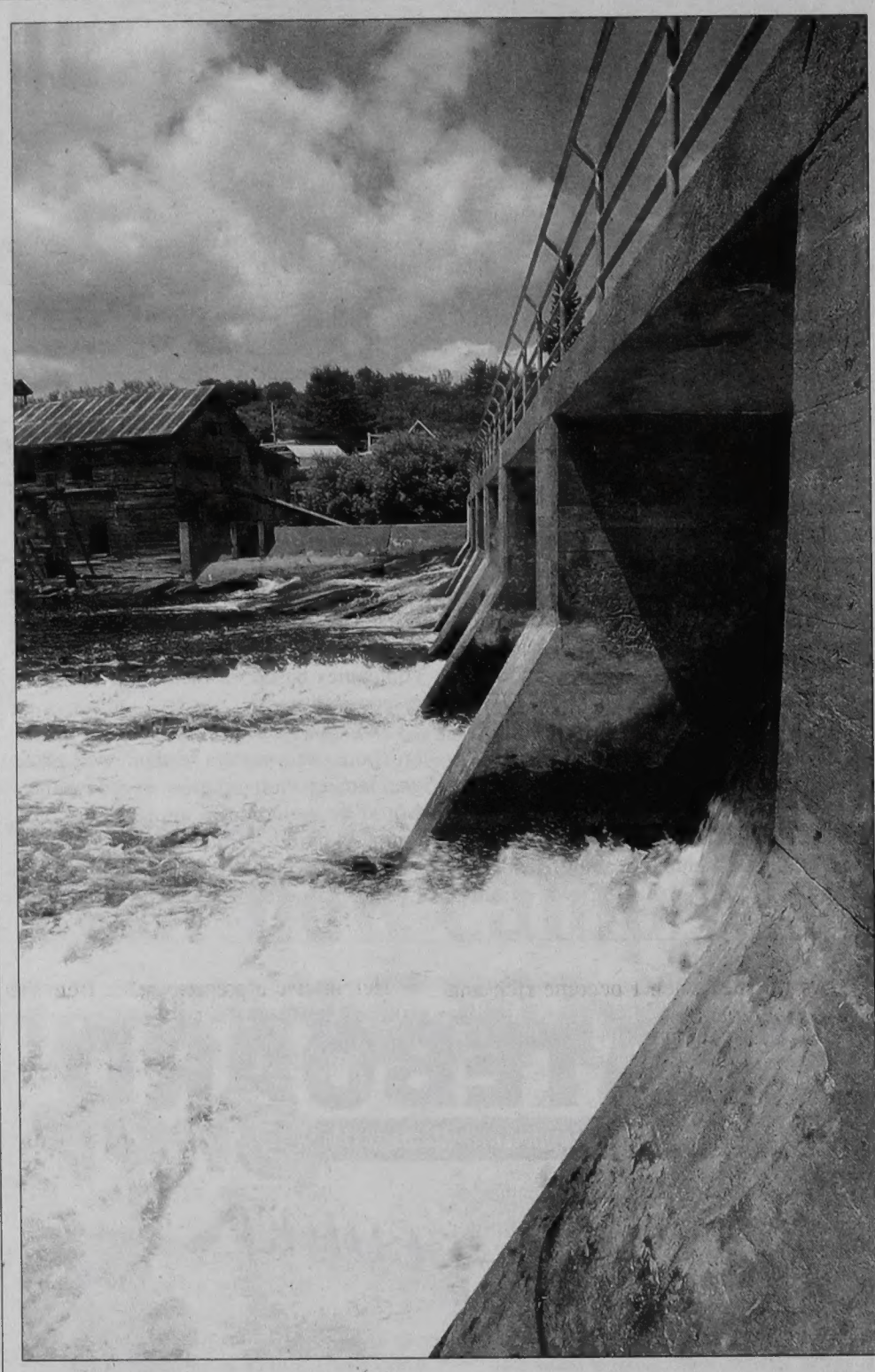

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Vandals mar Village Green

To the Editor:

Re: The Village Green

What a difference a year makes! Little did I realize the huge undertaking we embarked on when I invited three other ladies to join me in transforming a green space called The Village Green into a beautiful garden on Main Street, Minden. All work has been done through volunteer services and donations from businesses, professional offices, and the Minden Hills, community at large. With boulders, walkways, trees, flowering shrubs, flowers, and benches, the garden has taken shape. The donation of the gazebo with its benches has added the extra touch. We still have the gazebo garden to plant to complete the back of the garden. We are grateful to those who donated to the garden in memory of loved ones, or in honour of grandchildren, or by organizations, whose names appear on plaques throughout the garden. We couldn't have done it without you!

Unfortunately, there is an element on our community who do not respect public property and who seem to delight in destroying what others have taken such pride in building for the pleasure of others. Our benches, donated in memory of loved ones, have been damaged by skateboarders, and even attempted to be stolen. These are strong oak commercial benches and cannot be replaced in this style. Our little flowering crab apple tree was broken at three different times until if finally had to be replaced. It was donated by a seasonal resident for his grandchildren so they could watch it grow as they grew!.The stain on the gazebo

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INOTHERWORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Getting the scoop

Like many young people in uniform, Andrea Wilcox of Utah is normally an upstanding citizen. Each and every day of the summer, she patrols the mean streets of her hometown dressed as a giant ice cream cone. Unlike a lot of us, however, this is not merely attention-seeking behaviour. No, she actually gets paid to do this. Imagine.

That's because the eager 17-year-old student is a trained member of a proud and elite unit - she's a professional Dairy Queen mascot. Yes, this bright young woman is living the American dream - she's holding a high profile job in the ice cream industry. But last week someone very nearly turned all this into a nightmare. It was then that, for no apparent reason, a young man tackled her from behind, knocked her over and ran off laughing. It was a cowardly attack against a soft target. And it left her head swirling.

So far, no one has come up with a rhyme or reason that a person would blatantly attack a peaceful representative of the Dairy Queen. Maybe, the fellow is a misguided cow loving, anti-monarchist. Perhaps he is violently lactose intolerant. Until he is brought to justice, we can only speculate.

BEYOND35

Steve Galea

In any case, he has not been caught. This worries ice cream mascots because, typically, the attacks get worse. Next time he might try to feed the mascot to someone dressed up as a puppy or knock off the top scoop. Obliviously, this is one sick man.

Despite this, there are a lot of lawyers who might argue that anyone who dresses like an ice cream cone in public deserves to be taken to task. They might go so far as to say that this type of person is literally asking for a licking. But I don't see it that way at all.

My friends, this unfortunate incident is not just an attack on one individual dressed up as an ice cream cone. No, it is an attack on each and every one of us. For who among us has not secretly harboured the glorious fantasy of dressing up as an ice cream cone or perhaps a giant Belgian waffle? Yes, this senseless attack is an affront to all of us, especially those who, even as we speak, are sewing up the second scoop on our suits and contemplating whether we should add sprinkles or a sugar cone to complete the ensemble.

If this heinous crime goes unpunished, how can decent folks like you and me ever skip down Main Street at midnight during the summer solstice in our ice cream cone suits without worrying that we might run into some weirdo just around the corner? Hypothetically, I mean.

Okay, maybe I've said too much. But I still think the attack was wrong.

In any case, right now in Utah, this culprit roams the streets, eager for an opportunity to tip over another frozen treat. And because of that, the Dairy Queen manager has decided not to take any further chances. From this point forward, she has made it a policy, quite prudently, never to send out patrols of fewer than two ice cream suit wearing mascots at a time. That way, I suppose, they can form a mutual cone of defense. Sure, a man might think of tackling one ice cream suit-wearing mascot, but he'd have to be absolutely crazy to consider trying that nonsense with two.

I don't know about you, but I feel better already.

Leading a precarious life

You haven't really made it in Hollywood until you have your own personal trainer to tend to your pecs and abs.

As for me, when I become rich and famous, I'll go out and hire a personal naturalist. Without one, an hour or two of peering through clouds of mosquitoes at a nestful of Great Blue Herons is like watching a Hungarian movie without subtitles.

Since I can't afford my own personal naturalist, I settle for Julie Simard, habitat and conservation biologist with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in Peterborough. I want to be sure I understand the little tragedy I have watched unfold over seven evenings at Nine-Acre Pond.

The events in the stick nest that sits atop a dead tree in the pond next door are played out each spring and early summer in thousands of nests all over Haliburton County.

A bird's fight to stay alive long enough to fly its first flight is as brutal and unsentimental as anything in nature, whether the babies are hummingbirds or herons.

It would take the patience of an ornithologist to watch the hummingbird drama play itself out but the young herons are so large and their nest so exposed that anybody with the time to sit beside a pond for a few evenings can see their story unfold.

Herons live a precarious life from the start. The pile of sticks I am watching has been there for at least 30 years, but it still looks as though it had been thrown together in a panic. Eggs roll over the sides of some nests.

BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Things do not get easier when the fledglings leave the nest; two thirds of them lose the race to learn how to hunt before they starve to death.

On the first few evenings I watch them, the nestlings are two-foot-high hood ornaments. They sit perfectly still, like miniatures of mom and dad, who both look after them. They wait for a meal that probably won't come until I leave.

It is on the fourth night that the hood ornaments begin to re-arrange themselves. The main business of a heron chick seems to be folding and unfolding itself, packing and unpacking long stick legs, enormous wings and the sword that is its beak.

They are shape-changers, trying out their kind's classic, elegant hunting pose, or pulling in their necks and scrunching themselves up until they look like Dagwood's Mr. Dithers, or turning themselves into a puffball on stalks.

On this fourth night, one of the chicks is out on a limb, expelled from the nest by its siblings. It is difficult to imagine it getting anything to eat out there.

Perhaps faint with hunger, it sits half-leaning against the nest. Life is reduced to this simplicity – it dozes off, loses its balance, rights itself, and dozes off again, hanging on for dear life.

A parent lands on a lower branch and croaks just once, provoking a flurry of squawking and flapping in the nest up above before it lifts off, leaving until we leave.

On the fifth night, the exile is right out at the end of its limb. On the sixth night, at first only the two chicks in the nest seem to be present.

An adult lands right in the nest this time. The young ones are almost hysterical with hunger now. The nest is full of noise and violence; the young ones wrestle down their parent, force it to regurgitate into the bottom of the nest.

Then the siblings fight over what has been regurgitated.

Finally I see the third chick, sitting like a duck in or on the water, its head tucked in. When it tries to raise its head, I see its long neck turn rubbery and it gives up.

It would be too weak to hunt if it knew how to and it doesn't. To the adults, it probably stopped existing when it fell out of the nest.

So, on the sixth day there will be nothing to eat for the exile in the water.

On the seventh evening, it is nowhere to be seen.

Up above, its siblings wait for their dinner.

Besides Ms. Simard, information for this column came from *Up North* by Doug Bennet and Tim Tiner; *Birds of Ontario* by Janice M. Hughes; and *The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American birds.*

It's community's garden

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benches was barely dry when someone chose to write on their tops.

Some will say "I told you so" but I say if we let vandals run our lives then nothing good would be accomplished. The garden has been built for the enjoyment of all. Come sit awhile, read that favourite book, enjoy a snack from the nearby eateries. It's your garden. Let's all help to protect it! Let's all help to maintain it.

If you can spare some time to help with weeding or planting please call me. Donations are still being accepted as this is an ongoing project.

Lois Rigney
Village Green Committee

MORELETTERS

Times readers write

School's Cool enrolment limits 'disappointing'

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to let everyone know the disappointing situation that S.I.R.C.H. has brought to my family. I phoned S.I.R.C.H. to register my son in the community program called School's Cool; its purpose is to prepare children for either Jr. Kindergarten or Kindergarten. I was told that my son was 13th on the list of 20-children class capacity, and they allowed 48 children to register this year. This program is a learning experience, and the only stipulations were kids ages three to five, and a fee of $95. Per child. My son met these criteria.

To my surprise, I received a phone call telling me that my son was not chosen to attend this program. Sadly he is going to lose out on a chance to learn and develop. I was advised that they were looking for children who have not had a chance to have learning experiences outside of their home. Because my son is at a babysitter's home while my husband and I work he receives outside experiences, and therefore will not be allowed to attend School's Cool this summer. How fair is this?

If there is an over-abundance of children interested in this program, here are three suggestions to consider:

Another class offered in the afternoon.

Cut the number of weeks in half and have two three-week sessions instead.

If there is only one class of 20, why not just accept the first 20 applicants?

I hope for everyone's sake, that S.I.R.C.H. will come up with a way to accommodate all of the children interested in going to School's Cool. No one should have to miss out on this wonderful once-in-a-lifetime learning experience.

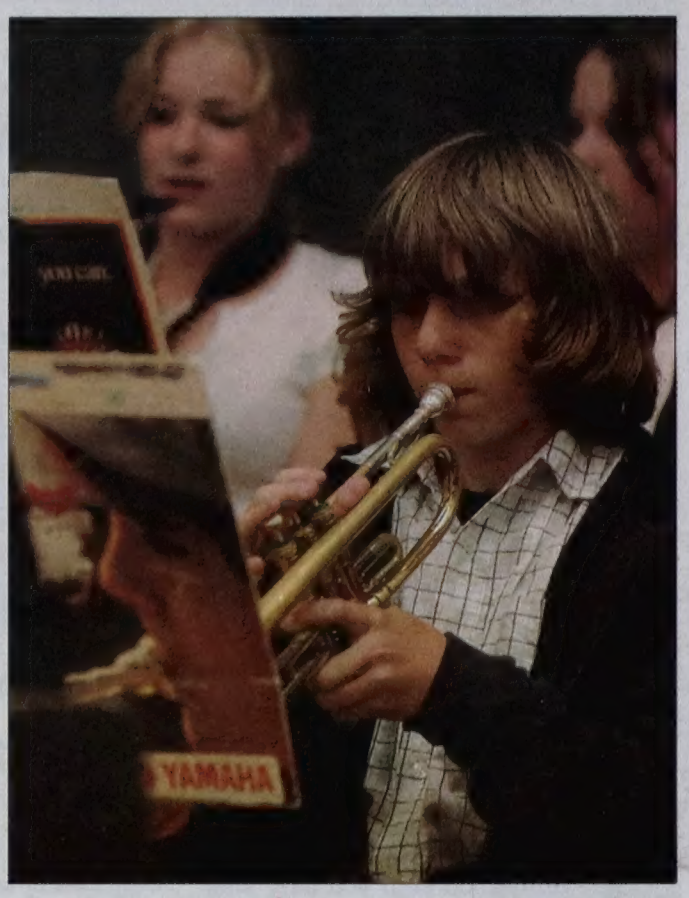
Joanne Sisson
Minden

More letters on page 15

ASES dancer Christianna Walker bends backward during her impromptu dancing performance.

A celebration of Talent

A wide range of musical talents was showcased at the annual Music Night 2004 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School's gym on Tuesday, June 22. More than a hundred people attended the event that has spanned three decades. Performances were by the Grade 7 and 8 bands as well as musical and dance performances. Performers displayed a range of talents from singing, playing the guitar and trumpet to interpretative dance.



ASES Grade 7 trumpeter Dean Hutchison plays Let's Go Band with the school's Grade 7 band.

The ASES band leader and music teacher Lori Reddering gives a hug to one of her students after receiving a gift in thanks for her efforts this year from her students.

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ASES Grade 8 band members, (back to front, left to right) Bill Harpley, Jack Hutchison, Mitchell Hicks, Creighton Griffin, Laurie Leblanc and Victoria Hillier, play The Bottom Line at the Music Night 2004.

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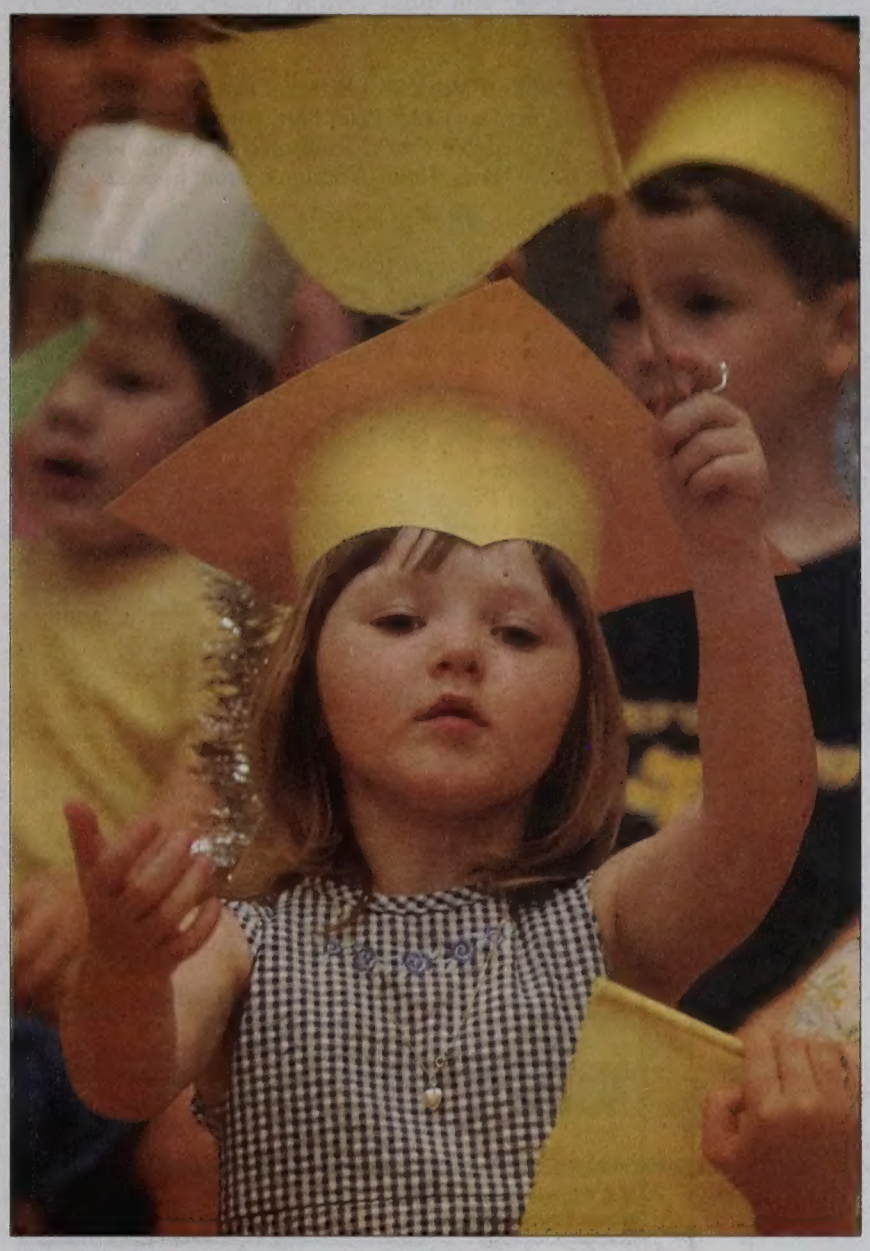
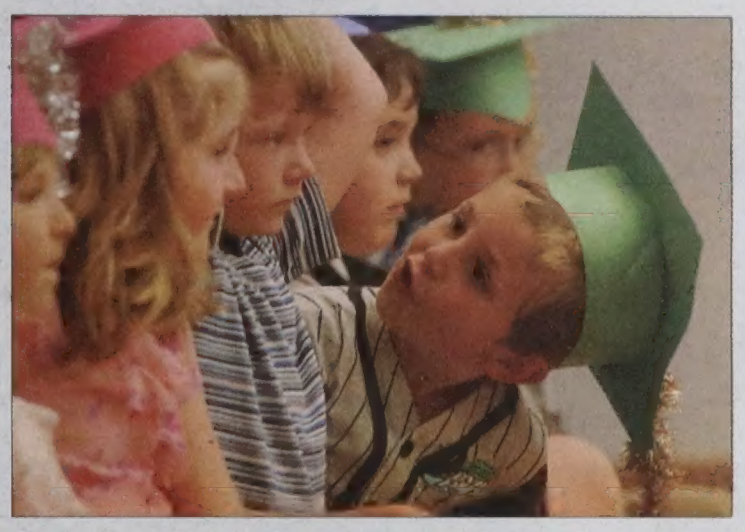


ASES kindergarten student Jacey Baldry waves her yellow flag during the Sing a Rainbow song at the 2004 kindergarten graduation.

Brooke-Alyssa Baumhour welcomes the coming of Grade 1 as she finishes the Hurray! Hurray! It's Graduation Day! song.



Graduating ASES kindergarten student Bradley Fraser shows his anxiousness for the ceremony to get underway as he talks to to his peers on the stage in the school's gym.

Family and friends attended the graduation ceremony for the ASES junior and senior kindergarten students at the school's gym on Wednesday, June 23. Eighteen kindergarten graduates will be entering Grade 1 next year.

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Baseball in Minden is in full swing. In the photo at right, Josh Shaw swings for the fences, but pops up a lazy fly ball to the left fielder during recreational lobball on Wednesday evening. At left teammates watch one of their batters strike a ground ball back to the pitcher. Adults play weekly at the diamonds behind the S.G. Nesbitt Arena and just at the back of the Minden Fairgrounds.

Darren Lum photos

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DARE to say no

Seventy-four Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 6 students show off their Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) certificates after completing the four-month course under the guidance of OPP Cst. Mark McMaster at the school on Wednesday, June 16. Assisting the students from HHSS was senior role model Matt Allore. Speeches about personal commitments were made by Eric Whitty, Nicholas Botticella, Kelsey Crowe, Daniel Boisvert, JJ Kerr and Erin Pottier. The three participating classes presented skits about dealing with peer pressure when drugs are involved. Participants wish to thank sponsors Keaney Chrysler, Minden Drug Store Pharmasave and Dollo's IGA for making this program possible.

Commitment speech presenters ASES students (l-r) Eric Whitty, Nicholas Botticella, Kelsey Crowe, Daniel Boisvert, J.J. Kerr, and Laura Pottier proudly show off their certificates with OPP Cst. Mark McMaster at the DARE graduation.

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Cottagers urged to share boathouse opinions

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

LAKE AGM BRIEFS
Horseshoe Lake

The following are brief notes from the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association Annual General Meeting on Saturday June 19.

Minden Hills Councillor Peter Oyler was on hand to discuss a few important initiatives that are taking place in the municipality.

As the township is in the midst of putting together a comprehensive zoning by-law, Oyler said that input from residents regarding boathouse regulations is being encouraged. Council will be debating the issue soon and will also hold a public meeting for more input.

He added that he would be very interested to know what the association's position is regarding boathouses.

Randy Ward, the association's president, asked for a membership vote on the issue and all but one member voted against allowing additional boathouses to be built.

Recycling

Councillor Oyler also brought up the issue of landfill life expectancy and recycling.

He said that costs of waste management have more than doubled this year and council is looking for ways to increase diversion from landfill sites.

The Ingoldsby dump is scheduled for closure in three years, he informed the group.

Oyler stressed the need for recycling and told the association that the municipality will be selling recycling bins at a cost of $3, which is roughly half the cost. Hazardous waste day, he reminded people, is on July 31 at the Scotch Line site.

Lake Partner Program

The association invited a special guest speaker to the meeting. Pam Griffiths works for the Ministry of the Environment as part of the Lake Partner Program, which studies lakes all across Ontario to determine their clarity and health.

This year, the program will take a special look at Horseshoe Lake, testing it in detail from May until October. Griffiths said that the testing will take place in six sites around the lake and will include monthly TP testing as well as bi-weekly clarity tests.

Membership Report

Colleen Karir reported on the status of the association's membership, which she said was very healthy and the envy of other areas.

She did, however, mention the need for more canvassers.

Later in the meeting, treasurer Stella Voisin brought up the issue of membership fees. Voisin pointed out that although the association still has money in the accounts, she is concerned that with increasing costs that money will start disappearing quickly.

She asked that membership fees be raised by $5 next year, making the total membership costs $20. Part of this money, she added, will be reinvested into the community through various donations.

The motion was accepted unanimously.

Sharon Archibald was voted in as a new director for the association. She will be filling in a vacant position.

911 Report

Reports of vandalism were a concern at the meeting, as some members have observed a disappearance of number or street name signs.

It was noted that a few of the signs may be sitting back at the 911 offices because they fell over and were brought back to be fixed.

Those that have missing signs are encouraged to call the office to check if the sign can be located.

Safe Boating

Ted Heaven reminded the membership about the importance of safe boating. He said that the OPP is out in full force looking for people who violate the regulations. He encouraged people to become familiar with the rules and to follow them accordingly.

It was also decided that those who would like a speed limit sign put up around their property should contact Heaven.

Upcoming Events

July 10 is set as the date for a Family Picnic, with July 11 as the rain date. The Kids' Rock Bass Derby will be held August 1. The Golf Tournament, which will be on August 14 at the Lakeside Golf Course, has 72 available spots. It will be followed by a Wine and Cheese.

People are encouraged to make donations of prizes for all these events as soon as possible.

Barry Devolin

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Auxiliary draw is on Canada Day

One of the fund-raising ventures of the Minden Health Services Ladies Auxiliary is a raffle for a hand carved duck. The work of art is a co-operative effort of Gerald and Betty Hicks. Gerald does the carving and Betty paints the finished carvng. The carving is on display at the Hyland Crest Gift Shop. The draw will take place at 2 p.m. on Canada Day. Ladies Auxiliary members who gathered for the photo are, left to right: Billie Shuyler, Donna Monk, Yvonne Penney, Ruth Max and Corinne Arsenault.

Darren Lum/TIMES

Lower tax rate doesn't necessarily translate into tax decrease

The article "Tax Rate Down in Algonquin Highlands" that appeared in the June 11 edition of the *Minden Times* requires further explanation.

Although the Algonquin Highlands tax rate is decreasing by 7.26 per cent from last year's rate, the majority of residents will see an increase in their taxes.

The increase comes from rising property assessment values. On average, residents of Algonquin Highlands can expect an assessment increase of 17 per cent. With the tax rate only decreasing by 7.26 per cent, that still means an overall increase in property taxes.

Assessment rates, which are set by an agency called MPAC, have been rising steadily for the past few years. Both the provincial education tax rate and the county tax rate decreases were meant to absorb some of those additional costs.

But unless municipalities significantly lower their portion of the rate by a similar or even larger amount, residents will not see the benefit of lower taxes.

For example: Given the average assessment increase, a household assessed at $100,000 last year will most likely be assessed at $117,000 this year.

Based on last year's tax rate, their taxes were $909.53.

Based on this year's tax rate, although lower, their taxes will be $986.84.

Therefore, despite the lower overall tax rate, their taxes will increase by $77.31 because their property value has risen.

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONTEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53 (5)(a) of the Planning Act, and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, July 12, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-089/03
   Applicant: Jack & Diane BURTON and Valerie RACKOW and Brian STEINHART
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 22, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
   Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

2. File No. H-008/04
   Applicant: Peter HARRINGTON and the Peter J.G. HARRINGTON FAMILY TRUST
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 28, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: New Lot

3. File No. H-019/04
   Applicant: Barbara JOHNSTON
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 15, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: New Lot

4. File No. H-020/04
   Applicant: Dawn MARTENS
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

5. File No. H-023/04 & H-024/04
   Applicant: Adrian VAN HOOF
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 30, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon
   Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

6. File No. H-025/04
   Applicant: Anne VAN HOOF
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 30, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon
   Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 25th day of June, 2004.

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Neighbourliness needs nurturing

To the Editor:

I have been living in Irondale for over five years now and the more time I spend here the more I don't like what I am seeing. When I first moved here people were standoffish but I expected that; after all I was new in the neighborhood and nobody knew me from Adam. After a few years, people got to know me and I thought that the rumors about country living were true. The rumours said that country people were friendly, caring, loving, understanding and would give the shirt off their back to help you. For the most part I found this to be true.

Then the Royel Paving Co. came to our area and spoiled it all. When I look around now I see people trying to make money at other people's expense and people willing to do anything to make a buck! I see people screaming at each other, calling them names. I hear rumours of boycotts and all kinds of outrageous accusations.

How can one company make such a difference on a whole area? I guess that the anger and the hatred were always there and all it took was a bombshell to bring it out. I must say that I find it very disturbing when I look at myself and see that I am being dragged into it, too.

I would hope that the Irondale and surrounding area people would be able to look beyond the Royel fantasies and put them in their neighbour's shoes and try to see their neighbour's points of view. Don't just look at what Royel can do for you but what Royel will do to your neighbours and your community. Try to understand the truth of it all and try to understand your neighbours, no matter how hard it may be. Then and only then will we be able to overcome this plague that has hit our area. We must all stand together and look out for our neighbours.

Kevin Murphy
Irondale. ON

Public health promotion should be an election issue

To the Editor:

We have heard a great deal during the current federal election campaign about how candidates want to address the "crisis" in Canadian health care. Party platforms emphasize the need to improve front-line health services for Canadians and to reduce waiting times for people to see a specialist, get a test or access a clinical procedure. Political parties also talk about tackling the shortage of family doctors, which affects many Canadian communities – ours included.

All of these issues are critical to the health of area residents. But what can't be forgotten is the importance of health promotion and disease prevention efforts towards achieving healthier communities. Policy-makers must be reminded of this when they go door-to-door for votes.

Consider that each year, six of 10 Canadian deaths are due to chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, certain cancers and stroke (Source: Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada). In addition, 80 per cent of Canadians make lifestyle choices – namely smoking, unhealthy eating habits and low levels of physical activity – that increase their chances of getting a chronic disease.

The numbers locally aren't much better:

- On average, 395 people in Northumberland County, City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County die every year due to heart disease. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in both men and women in the district.
- Approximately 8,000 residents have either Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes.
- Seven per cent of all deaths in the area are due to lung cancer.

Chronic diseases are among the leading causes of death in Canada, but they are also among the most preventable!

Programs that help people make healthy lifestyle choices such as eating nutritious foods, being active or quitting smoking contribute to the overall health of a community. These programs are an excellent investment when you also consider the strain our health care system is under.

Make your own mark in this federal election. Ask your local candidates to commit to supporting health promotion efforts that prevent chronic disease and help people live healthy lives. The programs can be anything from locally-based activities to national strategies that prevent chronic diseases.

Stephanie Mancktelow
Co-ordinator, Health for Life

Check your voter card

To the Editor:

I recently received a personalized postcard asking me to vote for Barry Devolin. It listed the wrong polling stations (advance and regular) where I could vote. I suspect these appeals were sent to non-Conservatives, excusively.

I'm willing to give the candidate the benefit of the doubt and suggest this was simply an error and not intentional, but I warn everyone who received this card to check the polling information against the official voter information card received some time ago. I don't want people going to the wrong spot and then being too upset or confused to vote at all.

P. Brezina
Minden

Decisions up to individuals

To the Editor:

I commend Neil Campbell on his common sense regarding the asphalt plant in Irondale. My sentiments entirely. My signature is on the list in favour of the asphalt plant in Irondale.

I have lived in Irondale almost sixty years, have excellent neighbours and have dealt with cancer.

I would say to Kevin Murphy I am quite capable of making my own decisions.

Bea Hancock
Irondale

Correction

The letter to the editor from Glen Bonham, Chair of the Ontario Timbersport Championships in last week's issue of *The Times*, slipped through with two typographical errors in the worst possible places, people's names. Our apologies to Chuck Golden and Bob Hurrle.

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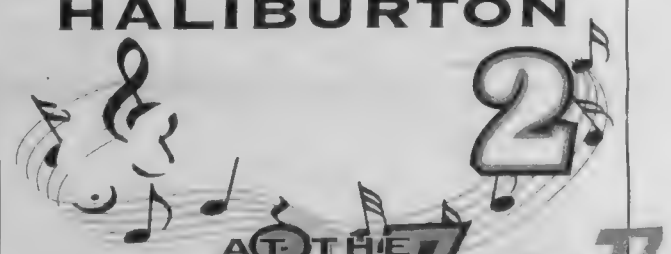

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Gates Open 6:30 pm

Glo Necklaces available by the Bandstand $3.00 ea. or 2 for $5.00

7:00 am **Rock Bass Family Derby** (Max 4 per group) - NOTE: weigh in at Main Street Bridge 11:45 - prizes.

10:30-12:00 **Crazy River Raft Race registration** - Registration 11:00 and Race at 12:30

Horseshoe Tournament registration 10:30 a.m. behind the Dominion Hotel. (No Need to Have own Shoes) (Jerry Cooper for details)

Mr. Fischer ELVIS Impersonator, DJ next to stage in front of Minden Autocare

Highlands Time Travellers "CLASSIC CARS" along the Gull River, South Water Street

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Displays along the Gull River

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The Stone House butterflies

by **IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI**
Times staff

It is 1 a.m. and Lionel Willis is having a field day.

A few kilometres into the bush behind his home, Willis is using a light catcher to capture one interesting creature after another.

Notebook in hand, he carefully records the movement of a chosen beetle or two.

Later in his studio, he will preserve these finds and continue with his observations.

Back on the main floor of their apartment in the Stone House Bed and Breakfast in Minden, his wife Marjorie Rhodes-Willis is fast asleep, with dreams of patterns dancing in her head.

Her morning will begin in the same studio as well. But it will be fabric and pottery that will occupy her day.

Welcome to the world of Minden's very own odd couple.

Describing themselves as nomadic, the couple moved to Minden in November after selling their small Toronto studio.

They found themselves searching around Ontario for a spot to settle and ended up looking in Haliburton County.

"We looked everywhere we had friends," Willis said, "because we could stay with them while we looked."

While being entertained by friends who live on Soyer's Lake, the couple took a serious look at life in Haliburton County.

It looked like a good place to live, Willis says.

After placing an ad in the paper saying that they were looking to rent a house, they finally found the perfect place. The Stone House Bed and Breakfast, with its adjacent new building, provided a setting pleasing to both parts of this independent duo.

Entomologist Lionel Willis has a substantial collection of butterflies. Photos by Izabela Jarosznski.

The home is cozy and warm, providing a wonderful living space for them and their lovely white cat, Bianca. The adjacent building, used as their studio, is divided in half. On the one side is Rhodes-Willis' restoration centre. Broken ceramics and pottery of all kinds wait patiently in line for her careful mending hands to come along and fix what is broken, restore it to new.

Beyond the pottery lies her other obsession – fabric. A clothes-designer and maker, Rhodes-Willis doesn't stop there. She also creates art from her fabrics.

The other half of the studio belongs to her husband and his array of insects. Throughout the years, the entomologist has managed to preserve a substantial collection of butterflies and a solid collection of other insects.

But to pigeonhole Willis as simply an entomologist would be to miss half of his life work.

For 34-years, Willis taught English Literature at Ryerson University. He taught both American and Canadian literature, and even had a stint as teacher of music history.

But even that isn't the whole story.

Willis is also an accomplished artist but hasn't picked up a brush since 1968. He is an accomplished poet but writes only in traditional verse. He is a fabulous cook but doesn't like to make French cuisine.

To compound the tale even further, Willis met his current wife – who is originally from Georgia – in Florence, Italy.

In the early 1980s, Willis received a sabbatical from Ryerson University to research a new book, and his search led him to Italy, and right into the same language class that Rhodes-Willis was attending.

A coincidence? Willis calls it fate.

"I had prayed to God that he would provide me with a mate," he says. "He answered my prayers."

After five years of living in Italy, Willis convinced his bride-to-be to move to Canada with him. The two married and took up residence in Toronto.

"We became snowbirds," he said. "We spent summers in our studio in Toronto and winters down south."

Willis began sketching and painting at a young age. He had a talent for it right from the beginning.

His first marriage was to a fellow artist and for a while they lived in harmony. But when tragedy struck their little family with the death of his daughter, all was shattered.

Willis says that at that point his enthusiasm for life was drained and he didn't even have time to paint.

Then he discovered that his eyesight was green/red deficient and it was affecting his ability to capture images properly.

"I didn't want to be a Sunday painter," he said. "I wanted to be good. So I decided my art was going to be verse."

To date, he has had over 80 poems published in various

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'Innovative thinking is very important right now ...'

Marjorie Rhodes-Willis and husband Lionel Willis in their exceptionally scenic yard.

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magazines across the continent.

Writing poetry is satisfying, Willis says. But he has no patience for free verse. His style is traditional.

"You have to be sensitive to imagery and using the right word," he says of writing a good poem. "Even if it's free verse. You have to think about the audience and what they need."

Now in his retirement, Willis continues to write poetry but has also taken to cataloguing his numerous art pieces. He is hoping to be able to sell them.

"I have boxes full of pictures," he said.

His other retirement project is, of course, his butterfly collection.

He has many rare species that will be very useful to the agriculture department in Ottawa, where he plans to take them when he is finished organizing.

His newest project is taking pictures of wildflowers and wildlife. It is just a hobby, he says – another hobby to add to his growing collection of talents.

The surroundings in which he finds himself are conducive to these kinds of hobbies. When he is out searching for another specimen to observe, Willis now brings his digital camera, recording things in a fresh new way.

Rhodes-Willis is proud of her husband's work. It is something that will make a difference, she says. Too modest to want to talk about her own talents, Rhodes-Willis is happy to point out all of his accomplishments.

But her own list is just as long.

An interior designer from Georgia, Rhodes-Willis is a born creator. She loves to see projects through from start to finish and has a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

She played a large role in the boom the state of Georgia received from the broadloom industry. Her first husband was an inventor and had more than 1,000 patents. She was a creator and had many copyrights.

Her main work was patterning and surface design. Aside from taking language classes while living in Italy, Rhodes-Willis worked with a family of artists to develop prototypes for soft fabric materials such as rugs that she would then take back to the United States for manufacturing.

She also worked at restoring delicate collectibles such as Venetian glass figures or porcelain.

When she arrived in Canada, she found it difficult to find a job that suited her diverse talents.

"When you've been an entrepreneurial spirit all your life, you don't fit into a time clock," she said.

During her first few years in the country, she found that Canada wasn't a place to develop innovative talent.

"But that's changed now," her husband says. "Now it's quite different. Innovative thinking is very important right now."

Rhodes-Willis is now using her talents to restore decorative objects, both for collectors and just ordinary folks. Her greatest interest is in ceramics and stone. Her half of the studio is stuffed full of projects and designs, and is a haven for her love of creating.

"What I really love is to bring [objects] back to life, because they are just so beautiful."

In many ways, the two are very similar. Aside from their love of classical music and Italian food, they both love to travel and seek adventure.

When asked by people why they moved to Minden, Rhodes-Willis is fond of telling them a tale.

"I say to people that a tornado came, picked us up and dropped us here," she laughs.

Whatever twist of fate it was that got them to Minden they don't know. But Willis says it is the perfect place for them.

The people are friendly, there is a wonderful little Anglican Church just down the road, and everyone is neighbourly, Willis says.

"Minden was the right place for us," he said. "The Lord was looking out for us."

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Some of the Haliburton County council members and staff who dined at the museum Wednesday in honour of county council's anniversary included, left ti right: CAO Jim Wilson, Treasurer Laura Janke, County Warden Bill Davis, Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Highlands East Reeve Keith Tallman.

County council celebrates anniversary at museum

by **JERRY GROZELLE**
Times Staff

Members of County Council were treated to lunch at Minden's County Town Museum complex during the lunch break from the county council meeting Wednesday. The first county council meeting was held in Minden June 18, 1874, 130 years ago this month.

In honour of the anniversary, councillors were invited to dine at the Bowron House on the museum grounds.

Nila Reynolds, in her book "In Quest of Yesterday", she says: "The first County Council meeting at Minden June 18 1874, selected a site at the corner of Newcastle and Germain streets for the Registry office and Lock-up."

The next mention of the project appears in the minutes of January 26, 1876, when Mr. Beatty moved "that the Council make application to the Reeve of Minden for the use of the town hall for the purpose of the County Council to hold their meetings for 1876. It is understood by the Warden that the County Council has no claim to the hall we now sit in."

A committee consisting of J.H. Delamere, Wm. Hartle and S. S. Peck was appointed in 1879 to arrange with Minden Township for the transfer of its interest in the Town Hall and in January the Town Hall was acquired from Minden for $300. A letter from the Attorney General confirmed that the building was now controlled by county council which was responsible for its repair and maintenance.

At one time, the Registry Office and the office of the County Clerk and the Treasurer were in the same building. In later years, the upper story was used as a Town Hall. The first gaoler (jailer) to use the facilities of the "lock up" was R. C. Garratt.

Demolition of this building was begun in July of 1952 and on October 31, 1953, Premeier Leslie M. Frost opened the new County Building constructed by the Department of Public Works at a cost of $135,000."

Arts festival in the works

by **ANDY LLOYD**
Times Staff

COUNCILBRIEFS
Algonquin Highlands

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the June 17 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

Council heard a proposal from two local people who want to run an arts festival at Stanhope Park on August 28. The one-day event, which would showcase local musicians and artists and feature workshops for the public, would be the only one of its kind in Haliburton County. Organizers are seeking council's permission to use the park and its facilities for the event. Although it had some concerns about insurance and wear and tear at the park, council approved of the idea in principle.

Library evaluations

Council discussed a recent report which looked at strengths and weaknesses in Algonquin Highlands' two libraries. The Dorset library was commended for its neat and attractive organization, professional library shelving and good accessibility. Its weaknesses included its small size, dim lighting and a lack of comfortable seating. The Stanhope library was praised for its extensive collection, efficient use of space and lots of seating. But it was criticized for its outdated paint colour scheme, small size and non-accessible washrooms.

Council agreed to look at how it can make improvements to the libraries, based on the recommendations in the report.

Municipal report cards

Algonquin Highlands supported a motion circulated by the City of Kawartha Lakes to eliminate the mandatory municipal performance reporting requirements imposed by the provincial government.

Kawartha Lakes argued that there are too many variables between municipalities to accurately compare them on a set of province-wide criteria.

CAO Gerald Bain said that while the performace reporting is helpful for the municipality's own planning, as far as the province is concerned it's just an exercise.

Skateboard park?

The Algonquin Highlands Recreation Committee is looking into the possibility of paving a special area for skateboarders in Stanhope Park. Right now, skateboarders are using a paved surface under a picnic shelter in the park, but council agreed it would be better if they had a proper place to skateboard.

Dorset main street facelift

The District of Muskoka confirmed that it will be going ahead with a plan to re-pave Dorset's main street and clean up the drainage ditches. Originally it considered bringing the town up to "full urban standard", meaning curbs, sewers and storm drains but the plan wasn't feasible.

Township of Algonquin Highlands

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Writers' circle makes ring around Algonquin Highlands

STANHOPENEWS

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Mother Nature says as of Monday June 21st it's officially summer. There is no place like the Haliburton Highlands to spend the summer season. Stanhope in particular is one of the best places in Haliburton County to kick back and relax. With Stanhope's many beaches, recreational children and family programs, resorts, motels, great restaurants and friendly service! Stanhope is the ideal cottagers get away. There are many community groups and committees getting boosted up for a summer of fundraising for their causes. Drop by and participate in the fun of summer while donating to many good causes.

If you like to write or love to support writers and hear them tell their own stories, there is something coming to Stanhope that may tickle your writing fancy. Following the success of the three established writers' circles in Haliburton County, a new circle is being formed in Algonquin Highlands. It will take place on the second Saturday morning of each month and will begin on July 10 at Club 35 at Halls Lake. Halls Lake is approximately 10 km north of Carnarvon or 20 km south of Dorset depending on which direction you are coming from. Club 35 is right on Hwy 35 and has lots of parking.

The circle is open to anyone interested in sharing their work with other writers and those seeking resources on topics applicable to the business of writing. All are invited, be they experienced writers, emerging writers, or wannabes. People from all regions are welcome. The circle will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will run until approximately 11:30 a.m. For more information, please call Pauline Johnson at 489-3878.

For those who attended and those who could not, the Trails and Tours Network "Trail Mixer" dance on June 5 resulted in 21 metres being sold on the Forest Heritage Trail at the Hawk Lake Log Chute. Planning for the new trail has begun. For more information on the Adopt-a-Metre campaign, call the Network at 489-4049 or visit www.trailsandtours.com.

Algonquin Highlands has three "re-use" centres set up in the Township; a well organized "store" at the Dorset site, a good-sized collection building at Maple Lake and a small facility at Oxtongue. These units provide an opportunity to keep many useable items out of our landfills, as people share their "treasures". Think of it as a free garage sale!

The Waste Management Committee would like to have suitable buildings at all sites to carry out this different type of recycling process. The Committee has been looking for a suitable cabin, garage or shed, which is being disposed of and could be moved on our Township float trailer. If you know of such a structure that might be available, please call the Township office at 489-2379. We could make good use of three such buildings to complete our complement of these facilities at all of our sites.

Stanhope Museum Call for Volunteers: The Stanhope Museum needs a few kind folks to staff the museum for a couple of hours each week throughout the summer. No experience or vast historical knowledge is required. Call Carol Moffatt at 489-3554 if you'd like to help. The Garden Ladies who oversee the Heritage Garden at the museum could also use a hand. If you have an interest in gardening and would like to help with planting, watering or other little tasks, call Dale Jewett at 489-4895.

If you like the old fashioned feeling of Stanhope, mark Saturday July 17th on your calendars for Algonquin Highlands' 2nd Annual Heritage Day. Terrific events at both Dorset and Stanhope Museums promise to entertain young and old. At the Stanhope Museum there will be demonstrations of age-old handwork like carving, basketry, weaving, tinsmithing, tatting and much more! The Muskoka Wildlife Centre will be there, too, with a bevy of wild animals. This year there will be children's games and activities - including gingerbread man decorating! Steam engines, quilts, maple syrup, the log chute model, a yummy BBQ, tours of the Heritage Garden and, of course, the museum's famous Citron Marmalade. Don't miss it. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weeks or visit www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca for regular updates.

The Boshkong Lake Cottagers Association is hosting its annual Lobster Dinner on Saturday June 26. Enjoy all you-can-eat mussels and salad, served with a 1.5 - 2 lb lobster served with garlic butter and dinner roll, topped off with dessert. You can get all of this for just $30. Bar opens at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m. Please reserve your tickets A.S.A.P. Tickets are not sold at the door and must be reserved before Friday, June 25, as lobsters are bought live and the cottagers association needs to know how many to buy. To reserve your tickets call the Aubreys at 705-489-1469

Keep an eye out in your mailbox for the July and August 2004 Township of Algonquin Highlands Summer Events Calendar. The events listing is printed on green legal size paper. Many of you have probably already seen it and thrown it out. Well, dig it out of the recycling bin and take a look at it. I know people don't like junk mail, but if you have children, you are an adult or a senior, you will want to read this newsletter. The newsletter outlines programs offered to everyone for the summer season. If you don't want to keep the flyer for yourself, you should give it to a family member or friend who would get use out of its information. We want to get the word out to as many people as possible.

These newsletter are sent a few times a year to RR#2 Minden, Carnarvon and Haliburton addresses, which are located in the Township of Algonquin Highlands; however, we welcome people from everywhere to be involved in our programs.

Remember to register your children for Stanhope Swimming Lessons. There will be another in person registration done at the Stanhope Township office on North Shore Rd. On Saturday July 3rd from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Drop me a line or give me a call if you have anything at all to submit to this column. You can e-mail me at alisha_stevens20@hotmail.com or call 705-766-9968.

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Good times roll for Kinmount 'boarders

Darren Lum/TIMES

More than 100 youths and adults biked, skated, and skateboarded down the main street of Kinmount and down the trail behind town for the first ever Go Skateboard Day parade on Saturday, June 19. Run close to the first ever International Skateboarding Day on June 21, this event is expecting to raise awareness of the need and demand for a skateboard park. Organizer Lynne Kilby is hoping to have this parade become an annual event.

On Saturday, June 19, the Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park Committee held its first annual "Go Skateboarding Day" parade.

Organizers were thrilled with the more than 100 participants who came out to celebrate the increasing popularity of skateboard parks, by riding their skateboards, bikes, scooters and inline skates.

"The youth of Kinmount and surrounding areas have made a definite statement here," says parade co-coordinator, Lynne Kilby. "Our committee is working hard towards the development of a skateboard park in Kinmount.

"The International Association of Skateboard Companies informed us they were introducing the historical beginning of the first annual Go Skateboarding Day, a day to let the good times roll. Chandal Sutherland, one of the teens at our May meeting, suggested we hold a parade. Despite the parade being put together very quickly, the fantastic show of support proves youth in the northern area of the City of Kawartha Lakes are bonding together to demonstrate what they want. Our expectations were more than met."

Following the parade, were some fun activities, including Checkers the Clown, pony rides by Angel Godsoe, quarter games, a BBQ and a game called "Pitch-Burst" in which several teachers and bus drivers from Ridgewood Public School got "soaked."

The skateboard committee will be holding another round of Pitch-Burst at Kinmount's Moonlight Madness Event, Saturday, July 17, and has already booked Principal Frank Darling, of Ridgewood P.S. as an attraction.

Next year, parade organizers hope to add to the activities with skateboarding demonstrations, hopefully at their own new skateboard park.

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Volunteers hold the fabric of every small community together. Without their generous gift of time and talent so many activities would not be possible. This becomes only too clear looking at the list of coming events taking place here in our own hamlet.

For the seventh year the Kinmount & District Lions Club is calling for nominations for its " Citizen of the Year" Award to recognize an area resident who has served their community or organization with dedication and made Kinmount a better place for all. Entries, including a supporting letter, should be directed to the attention of David Anderson, Box 15, Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2A0 by Friday, August 15. Previous recipients of the Award are Dave Lougheed, Ted Wilkes, Diane Austin, Tom Lang, Joyce Brown and Madeline Pearson, and Lions are not eligible for this particular Award. There are many who deserve consideration.

Canada Day celebrations sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development will take place on Sunday, June 27th at the Kinmount Fairgrounds from 5 p.m. to dusk. In Minden join in the Canada Day Celebrations along the scenic Gull River on July 1st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the Rock Bass Derby starting earlier at 7 a.m. at the Township Dock, Main Street. Challenges take place all day with the Crazy River Raft Race, Horseshoe Tournament, Children's Bicycle Parade, and the Rubber Ducky Race to mention a few. New this year is the Motorcycle Show'n Shine with the registration fee in support of Camp Bucko. The evening program at the Fairgrounds starts at 7 p.m. with live entertainment and ends with the Fireworks Display. For more information call 286-1260.

Come to the Friends of the Kinmount Library's book sale and stock up for summer. The sale will be held in front of the Post Office on Friday, July 2nd from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and again on Saturday, July 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thanks to all who kindly donated books there is a great supply to choose from and bargains galore.

No need to cook on Saturday, July 3rd with the St. James Anglican Church Women's Bake Sale and Flea Market starting at 9 a.m. on Main Street, Kinmount. Visit the first in the series of "Summer Weekend Art Shows " at the Railway Station Gallery featuring the watercolors of area artists Mary Lou Rober and June O. Anderson. At the Station watch the model railroad wind its way from Kinmount to Haliburton, talk with Kevin our Village Blacksmith and then return in time to 1874-5 in the presence of the beautiful Icelandic Sculpture. Browse at the Artisans Marketplace in the lower level of the Community Centre and later head over for a delicious Strawberry Supper at the Galway Hall from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on the Galway Road south of Kinmount off 121.

The Kinmount Legion's " Big Bucks Bid Euchre " on June 16th was a popular event with Adele Bryce first at 451 followed by Glenda Swanton 412 and Norm Lane 391. The hidden score holder was Bill St. Thomas. Please note the change in date for the next one to Thursday, July 22 at 11 a.m.

Seven gardens in Kinmount and area will be featured on the " Garden Tour " set for Saturday, July 17th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. sponsored by the Kinmount Community Centre Board, This is another in its series of fund raising events in support of upgrading the kitchen facilities to better meet user needs. The tickets including a Tour Map can be purchased at Austin Lumber, Slice of the North on Main Street, Centre Board members or by calling 488-2801.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

Please note that Tuesday events of June 22 will have their results in next week's column.

Wednesday, June 16 bid euchre at Stanhope: A record number of moonshots [15] broke the bank going to Tom Orr, Wayne Farr, Rob Evans, Bud Pipher, Don Burch, Willie and Jack Cox, Olive Jones, Gala Stamp, Chris Clarke, Garth Windsor, Kevin Maloney, Ken Logan, Frank Campagnolo and Betty D,Ambrosio. Barb Robitaille led the pinks at 323 followed by our reporter Gala Stamp 281 and Edith Burch 278 with Frank Campagnolo first for the white cards at 321 then Kevin Maloney 313 and Bud Pipher 309.

Wednesday, June 16 duplicate bridge at Parklane: In North/South first place went to Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher at 60% then Don Mills partnered with Bill Sandford next at 57%. For East/West top spot was filled by Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray at 59% with Harold Cox and Chuck Wilson second at 56%.

Wednesday, June 16 Kinmount Seniors euchre: Emily Harvie was a triple threat winning the high score ladies, most lone hands and also the special draw while husband Harold recorded the men's high. Low scores were another family affair going to our reporter Mildred and Bill St. Thomas.

Thursday, June 17 euchre at the Minden Legion: In the lone hands department it was Helen Luffman for the ladies and Don Hicks for the gents. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Edith Burch and Sid Adamson with the second high slots filled by Arla Pollard and Ken Logan. Other prizes were won by Theresa Deak, Ken Logan, Lorne Dinesen, Gala Stamp and Don McKnight.

Friday, June 18 euchre at Staanworth Court: High score honours went to Pat Bailey with Ruth Kellett holding the most lone hands, our reporter Doreen Francis taking low hands and Hazel Dorman winning the draw. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Bruce Nesbitt from his friends at the Court.

Friday, June 18 bid euchre at Club 35: Single moonshots went to Jean Dutka and David Lamb with doubles for Tom Orr. First for the pinks was Marj Coffey 257 with Jean Randell next at 241 and Willie Cox 236 third. Chris Clarke's 293 was tops for the white cards closely followed by David Lamb 292 with Ken Logan 249 third. It was Clara Miscio uncovering the evening's hidden score.

Friday, June 18 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: Playing the Howell system the top three pairs were Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf 66%, Diane Boll and Diana Spicer 58% and Norma Crewson partnered with Vic Mathews 50%.

Saturday, June 19 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Mildred St. Thomas took the high score honours at 267 with Pat Bailey 261 in second spot and Pearl Cowen 247 third. The only moonshot went to Ruth Kellett while Elli Langpohl along with Pat and Marcel Roussel were the draw winners.

Monday, June 21 cribbage at the Minden Legion: In first was Vicki Campagnolo with Don Burch second and Gwen Cox third. The other prizes were won by Marg Albers, Gwen Cox and our reporter Jean Scadden.

Monday, June 21 euchre at Club 35: Peter and Marion Farr were both winners with Peter holding the most lone hands and Marion getting the baloney. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Loretta Lamb and Cliff Davison while Clara Miscio and Jean Dutka had the lows. It was a pleasure for the Club to welcome Jean Pennick.

Monday, June 21 euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Elaine Yeo reports that Georgina Deeks won for high hands, Pearl Cowen for lone hands, Helen Skelding for low hands with Cecil Smith taking home the special prize.

Monday, June 21 euchre at St. Paul's Anglican Church: For most lone hands it was Gertie Ripley for the ladies and Gwen Cox representing the gents. The high scores ladies/men went to Marion Stickwood and Fern Donnelly while Helen Donaldson and Joyce Ritchie tallied up the afternoon's lows. Jeanne Keliele and Joyce Ritchie were the draw winners. There will be euchre next week on Election Day as usual with a reminder to make sure to take time to vote.

Monday, June 21 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre: Topping the charts was Vic Ballik with Mildred St. Thomas second high. The moonshot trio were Roger Fournier, Mildred St. Thomas and Bev Zavitz with Noreen Ballantyne winning the draw.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

Due to the renovations of the Municipal Building at 7 Milne Street, Minden

WE ARE MOVING

The Administration at 7 Milne Street, Minden will be CLOSED

Monday, June 28th, 2004	Closed
Tuesday, June 29th, 2004	Closed
Wednesday, June 30th, 2004	Closed

The Building/By-Law/Planning Office at Hwy #35 South, Minden (2.5 km south of Hwy #121) will be OPEN to the public those days and can be reached at 705-286-1541. Emergency messages for the 705-286-1260 will be taken by the answering service.

Effective **July 2nd, 2004** the Minden Hills Municipal Office will be re-opened for "business as usual" at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside Street, lower level at the back) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We anticipate renovations should be completed by the end of March, 2005. **Telephone lines will be temporarily disconnected June 29th for approximately two to four hours.**

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
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TENDER

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting quotes from qualified contractors to construct the roadway and supporting walls for the Little Gull transfer station on Deep Bay Road. The work consists of providing material and equipment to construct the road, and supply and install supporting walls, as per the Township's direction. Material may be supplied, in part, by the Township. All contractors proposing to bid on this project must attend a site meeting on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the Little Gull landfill site on Deep Bay Road. Tenders will be received, on your letterhead, until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at the relocated Municipal Office, at the rear of the Municipal Arena. All Tenders should be clearly marked "Little Gull Landfill Tender" to the attention of Bob Romberg, Environmental and Property Operations Manager, For further information, please contact Bob Romberg at (705) 286-1260.

LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED
Tenders to be opened at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6th, 2004.

Township of Algonquin Highlands

Township of Algonquin Highlands
NOTICE
RE:
Sale of Municipal Lands by
PUBLIC TENDER

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Sect. 268 (1)(2)(3) and (4) of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, and also By-Law 95-18 for the Township of Stanhope, the Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared certain municipally owned land on Part Lot 15 Concession 3, geographic Township of Stanhope, more particularly described as Part 1 Plan 19R-4794 (Beech River) to be surplus to the needs of municipal requirements.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that sealed tenders marked **"LAND TENDERS"** are invited for the purchase of the lands described below:

(1) Concession 3 Part Lot 15 –
Part 1 Plan 19R-4794,
Geographic Township of Stanhope
(Beech River)
206' frontage±; 1.05 acres±;

Tenders will be received until 1:30 p.m. local time on **Thursday, July 15, 2003** at the Municipal Office – R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd., Minden, ON K0M 2K0. Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order, bank draft or certified cheque payable to the Township of Algonquin Highlands and representing 20% of the tender amount. Tenders will be opened the same day at the Municipal Office at 2:00 p.m.

HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, please contact the municipal office.

Mr. Gerald Bain, C.A.O./Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
Ph: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca
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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

DENNA LAKE COTTAGERS
Association Meeting, Saturday, July 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at Brian Kellett's cottage.

MATTHEW AUSTEN
AND
AMBER NATALE
Would like to invite all friends and family to our Wedding Dance on
Saturday, June 26, 2004
at 7:00 p.m. at the
Minden Community Centre

OPEN HOUSE – Thursday, July 1st - Sunday, July 4th, Noon to 6:00 p.m. View the latest works of John Lennard SCA, 16 St. Germaine Street, Minden, Ontario. (Across from Municipal Parking Lot) Phone (705) 286–3037 for more information.

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

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Watch for signs
Lots of movies, childrens toys, clothing, furniture, linens, many household items, antiques and much much more.

MULTI YARD SALE
Sat. July 3
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Horseshoe Lake Rd. #1
2 km to Tilley Trail
Lots of good stuff
some collectables
kids clothes and toys
something for everyone
follow signs

YARD SALE
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JULY 1, 2, 3
2.5 km in on Davis Lake Road South of Minden
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Kitchen items and much more
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YARD SALE
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Saturday, July 3rd from
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
at 63 Main St. in Minden
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YARD SALE
Sat. July 3
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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at The Stonehouse
Minden
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Sat. June 26
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The Haliburton School of The Arts
Faculty Show
Will be hosted at the
Haliburton Highlands Secondary School
June 28th - August 6th
A new display of artwork each week

Meet the artists at the **free Monday receptions** in the cafeteria
(4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Also being offered at this same location are free visual presentations in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion every Wednesday at 4:45 p.m.

The self guided walk about tours will take place every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

ESTATE AUCTION
June 26, 11 a.m. for Ken Harrison and other Consigners at Norm Mills Auction Centre, Minden.
Office desks, stacking chairs and etc. will be offered in addition to the following: Bolens 16 H.P. mower and snowblower, Troy Bilt Tiller, Jonsered chainsaw, Kenmore gas weed eater, gas mower, Kenmore chest freezer, Kenmore bar fridge, Kenmore refrigerator, Viking refrigerator and range, dehumidifiers, assorted stainless steel restaurant equipment, Craftsman power saw, scroll saw, band saw, Router & table, table saw, vice, wood vice, wrench sets, miter saw, 1/2" drill, dovetail template, workmate. **Antiques:** adze, canthook, grainscales, cream separator, cream can, chairs, snowshoes, anvil vice, orchard ladders. **Household:** chairs, chesterfield, beds, dressers, end tables, mirrors, kitchen table and chairs, micro waves, bird cages, rowing machine, hammock, battery chargers, bicycles, office tables, desks, 20 arm chairs, coat rack, 36 x 84 table, 30 x 60 single pedestal desk, 4' x 8' black board, podiam photocopier, 4 office woodchairs and much more. To book your auction call early **Norm Mills, Auctioneer, Appraiser, 705–286–3535.**

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390 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE: As of June 30, 2004 the local Telecare Distress Line number (457–3617) will not be in service. You may still call Peterborough Telecare at 705–745–2273. Other numbers you may need: Telehealth at 866–797–0000; Minden Mental Health Services 705–286–4575.

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440 THANK YOU

Special Thanks
from the family of the late
EDWARD MCKELVEY
Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you donated in memory of Dad
Or performed a kindly deed,
Perhaps you sent some delicious food,
To sustain us in our need.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
That any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
As we express our thanks to you,
We want to say as well,
Your kindness means much more to us,
Than words alone can tell.
A special thank-you to Aunt Audrey Trumbull, Dad's sister and "Guardian Angel" and to the staff and volunteers at Hyland Crest, Dads second family for the past four years. Your amazing care and compassion not only to Dad but our entire family, especially during Dad's final days, will not be forgotten. Thanks to Dr. Campioni and long time family doctor, Steve Ferracuti and to the Palliative Care Team for being with Dad when we couldn't, we thank God for your kindness. Thanks also to Barry, Kirsten and staff at the Gordon Monk Funeral Home for their support and compassion during a very difficult time. To Rev. Max Ward for the beautiful memorial service and to the United Church Women for providing a lovely reception after.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands

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• Join us for story time and crafts at the Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm 457-2241 or 457-1791.
• Every Wednesday: Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 am on Pine Street, in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
• Storytime & crafts at the Wilberforce Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library on Tuesday evenings from 6:45-7:30pm. Pajamas welcome! 457-2241 or 448-2510.
• **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901.
• **Quilters Etc Club** meeting at Dorset Rec Centre on Fridays from 9-12pm. This is a "drop-in" for knitters, quilters & needle workers. Call Shirley-Anne (705) 766-2738 or Mildred 766-0335.
• **Every Monday** Home Support offers Contract Bridge beginning at 1 p.m. to seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults. Every Thursday join us for Bid Euchre beginning at 1 p.m. Every Friday join us for Cribbage beginning at 1p.m. Please call Ida for more info 457-2941.
• **Dorset TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter** meets at the Dorset Rec Centre every Monday at 8:30am for a weigh-in and meeting. All are welcome to join.
• **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM:** For women 50+ years, screening by appointment only on Thurs and Fri at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral needed. 328-6175.
• **Monarch Bible Camp** offers fun, challenging programs for children ages 6-15. Registration now being accepted for camps in Minden, Haliburton, West Guilford, Eagle Lake and Carnarvon. Call 705–887–3625 on line cdnssm@bellnet.ca.
• **June 26:** Monarch Bible Camp is proud to present a Country Gospel Concert at 7 pm. at Haliburton United Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this wonderful evening of good, wholesome "down country" music featuring The Wright Family Singers from Fenelon Falls & Triumphant Sound - a trio from the Toronto area. Call 887-3625.
• **June 26:** "Author's Day" Local authors will be held at the Gooderham Library from 10am to 1pm. Contact Marilyn 447-3163 or the Library Administrative Office 457-2241.
EVERY WEDNESDAY: Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30am on Pine Street, in downtown Gooderham 457-2241 or 447-3163.
• **June 26:** Artisans Craft Show "Spring into Summer" from 10 AM to 4 PM at Kinmount Community Centre. Hwy 121 & Hwy 45 in Kinmount {Ontario}, City of Kawartha Lakes.
• **June 26:** Monarch Bible Camp presents Country Gospel & Bluegrass Concert. 7pm. Haliburton United Church. Featuring The Wright Family Singers and Triumphant Sound. Call 705-887-3625.
• **June 27:** CANADA DAY CELEBRATION- KINMOUNT FAIR GROUNDS - 5:30 pm 'til Dusk
B.B.Q. hamburgers & hot dogs & refreshments available at the concession stand. Bring your own lawn chairs. Festivities Include: Live Music by BlackFly Boogie Band, horse drawn wagon rides, Checkers the Clown and more. Royal Canadian Legion Colour Parade at 7:00pm.
FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT DUSK.
• **July 1:** The Norland Firefighters Annual FIRE WORKS Display WARD PARK at dusk. All proceeds go towards next years fireworks. An auto extrication demonstration will take place prior to the fireworks.
• **July 2:** The frineds of the Kinmount Library are sponsoring a sale of used books at 12 noon to 4pm. The sale takes place in front of the post office building in Kinmount.
• **July 3:** Dorset Fireworks (rain date: July 4) Dusk: 9:30-10pm Big Trading Bay. Sponsored by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Dept. & Businesses in the Dorset area.
• **July 4:** Paddle Minesing Swamp with the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. Meet at 9:00 a.m. on County Rd 28 at Willow Creek. Participants responsible for own equipment. Bring lunch, field guides, etc. Contact Ray 754-9479 or Sheila 754-2532
• **July 5:** Minden Hills Museum 286-3154 - Candlewicking Workshop 10 am - noon. Victorian needlework instruction. Materials supplied
• **July 15:** Home Support Bus Trip to Port Hope to see "The Importance of Being Ernest". Please call 457-2941 for more info.
• **July 16, 17 & 18:** Country Good Times - Wilberforce. Lots of activities, flea market all weekend, junior and senior amateur talent contest, beer gardens, midway, parade, church service and great food all weekend long. New this year... Youth Dance Friday Night ages 8-16 - no in&out, no knapsacks - Snackbar.
CIWA Wrestling followed by Karaoke Saturday Night. Three of these wrestlers have appeared on WWF TV. All ages welcome, $10 adults $8 under 12. Licensed event - doors open at 7:00 Wrestling 7:30 - 9:30. Karaoke & Dancing to follow. Kids' Day Sunday - 10-12 Free ice skating, 12:30 magic show - The Magically Hip with Maxwell & Ta-Dah, 2-4 Kids 16 & under talent contest with Karaoke back-up.
• **Children's Craft Program** so popular we offer two afternoons each week 1:30 pm. Registration necessary. Pick up your schedule today. Minden Hills Museum 176 Bobcaygeon Rd. Call 286-3154
• **July 19:** Minden Hills Museum 286-3154 - Redwork Workshop 10 am - noon. Pioneer embroidery instruction. Materials supplied. Registration necessary.

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440 THANK YOU

WE WISH TO thank the Minden Fire Crew's response to call from 33 Prince St, On 06/22/04. Though nothing severe occurred, we truly appreciated the help. To all of you, Sincere Thanks **Joe, Mary & Shelby.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

SAMELLS, DOREEN – In loving memory of a loving wife and mother who passed away June 28, 2003.
We often think of bygone days
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories will live forever.
To us, she has not gone away,
Nor has she travelled far,
Just entered God's eternal home
And left the door ajar.
Forever loved and missed by husband Gordon and family.

WHITE, SANDY – In loving memory of Sandy who passed away June 26, 2003.
Dearly missed
Never forgotten
Thought of often
Loved alot.
Jim and Barbara.

460 OBITUARIES

COULTER, LESLIE JAMES (JUNE 2, 1921 - JUNE 19, 2004): It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Leslie Coulter of Balsam Lake Drive, R.R. 1, Kirkfield, Ontario. Leslie was the beloved husband of Emily Mary Hogg, dear father of Glen Coulter and his wife Diana Lanthier of Ottawa, Craig Coulter and his wife Carol De Grace of Kirkfield. He will be forever loved by his grand children Kimberly Coulter and her husband Michael Michaud of Ottawa, Amber Coulter and her husband Stephen Vater of Oakville, and great-grand children Tyler, Emily and Kayla. Sadly missed by his brothers and sisters, Margaret Miller and her husband Floyd, Garnet Coulter and his wife Violet, Frances Coulter, Gerald Coulter and sister-in-law Marge Coulter, predeceased by his brother Harold. Friends were invited to visit the family at Mangan Funeral Home at 332 Osborne in Beaverton, Tuesday, June 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel at Mangan Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. Internment to follow at St. Thomas Anglican Church Cemetery, Balsam Lake Drive, Kirkfield. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that, as expressions of sympathy donations be made to St. Thomas Anglican Church Memorial Fund, c/o Sandra Burton, RR 1, Kirkfield, Ontario.

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EBBIE (EVERETT) BISHOP
Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, On Friday, June 18, 2004 in his 82nd year.
Beloved husband of Ruth, dear father of Patricia and Don, Gloria and Frank, Diana and Jim. Loving Grandfather of Dan, Shannon and Marcy (Don). He was Professor at Humber College for 15 years. A member of the Ontario Arena's Association, Veteran of WWII, a member of the Minden Legion Br. 636, the Minden Curling Club, and the Minden Shuffleboard Club. The family would like to thank the Staff at the Minden and Ross Memorial Hospitals, Dr. Jaan Roos, Dr. Hack and Dr. Messner. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1–888–588–5777) on Wednesday, June 30, 2004 from 1:00 p.m. until time of Legion and Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636 would be appreciated by the family.
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IRENE NELLIE AIRTH (NEE BUTTS)
Passed away peacefully at the Wenleigh Nursing Home, Mississauga on Wednesday, June 16, 2004. In her 91st year.
Predeceased by her husband Gary Airth, her son Bruce Sedore, her brother Ross Butts and sister Marie Renshaw. Survived by her sister-in-law Doris Butts, nieces Susan Butts and Lynne Butts-Lucas and nephew Douglas Butts and by her great nieces and nephews. It was Irene's wish for cremation. A Private Family Service will be held at Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto at a later date. Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 127, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.
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MCINTOSH, RUTH EVELYN
March 25, 1930 - June 22, 2004 – Ruth Evelyn Cameron, beloved wife of John Graham McIntosh (deceased Oct 17, 2001) passed away peacefully at Northland Pointe, Port Colborne. Loving mother to Lynn (Geoff) Nokes, Sandra (Tom) Etches, Heather (Andy) Kwok, John (Joyce) McIntosh, Tom (Mikki) McIntosh, Joanne (Alan) Merriam. Cherished grandma to Kevin, Derek, Mark Nokes; Tom, Michael, Ruthanne, Rebecca, Elizabeth Etches; Chris, Jason (deceased), Lisa, Lorraine Fisher; Carrie, Shannon, Andrew McIntish; Steve, Kristen (Kime) T.J., Katlyn McIntosh; Angela, Daniel, Kathryn, Alana, Sarah, Rachel (deceased) Merriam. Special great grandma to Jacob, Connor, Christian, Makayla, Mckenzie, and Madison. Beloved daughter of Vernon and Elizabeth Cameron (both deceased). Dear sister to Bruce (Velma), Robert (Edna), and Alan (Carol). Predeceased by siblings Phyllis, John, Jeanne, Don (Carol), Peg, Clyde (Merle). Precious daughter-in-law of Edgar and Mary MacFarlane and George (deceased) and Midge McIntosh. Cherished sister-in-law to Les (Betty-deceased) McIntosh, Mary (John) Strange, and Norm (Velma) McIntosh. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Friends may call at the Patterson Funeral Home, 6062 Main St., Niagara Falls for visiting on Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. and on Friday afternoon from 12 noon until 2 p.m., at which time a service to honour and celebrate her life will be held. Cremation will follow with interment at a later date in Minden Cemetery, Minden, Ontario. In memory of Ruth, donations may be made to Cassellholme (Adult Day Program), 440 Olive St., North Bay, ON P1B 6J4 or Northland Pointe, 2 Fielden Ave., Port Colborne, ON L3K 6G4.

NOREEN CAMERON (nee Bewell)
Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday, June 19, 2004. At the age of 67.
Loving wife of Doug of R.R.#2, Minden (formerly of Toronto). Loving mother of Glen of Toronto, Karen and Rylie Sloan of Toronto and loving Nan of Shane Patrick, Alexander Sloan. Sadly missed by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul and Barbara Cameron, Susan Cameron and by her family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1–888–588–5777) on Tuesday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. A Private Family Service will be held in our chapel on Wednesday, June 23, 2004. Cremation to follow. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.
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VERA ARLINE STEVENS (Nee Peat)
Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Tuesday, June 22, 2004. In her 90th year.
Beloved wife of the late Walter, dear mother of Jackie and her husband Peter Mathwich of Minden. Loving grandmother of Alan and his wife Trisha of Tyrone, Catherine and her husband Daren of Fort Pearce, Florida, and great grandmother of Jennelle, Chelsea, Hunter, Kyle, Brandon and Madison. Dear sister of Mabel, Albert, Phyllis and predeceased by Dorothy and Beryl. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. A private Family Graveside Service will be held at the Minden Cemetery at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciate by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, ON.
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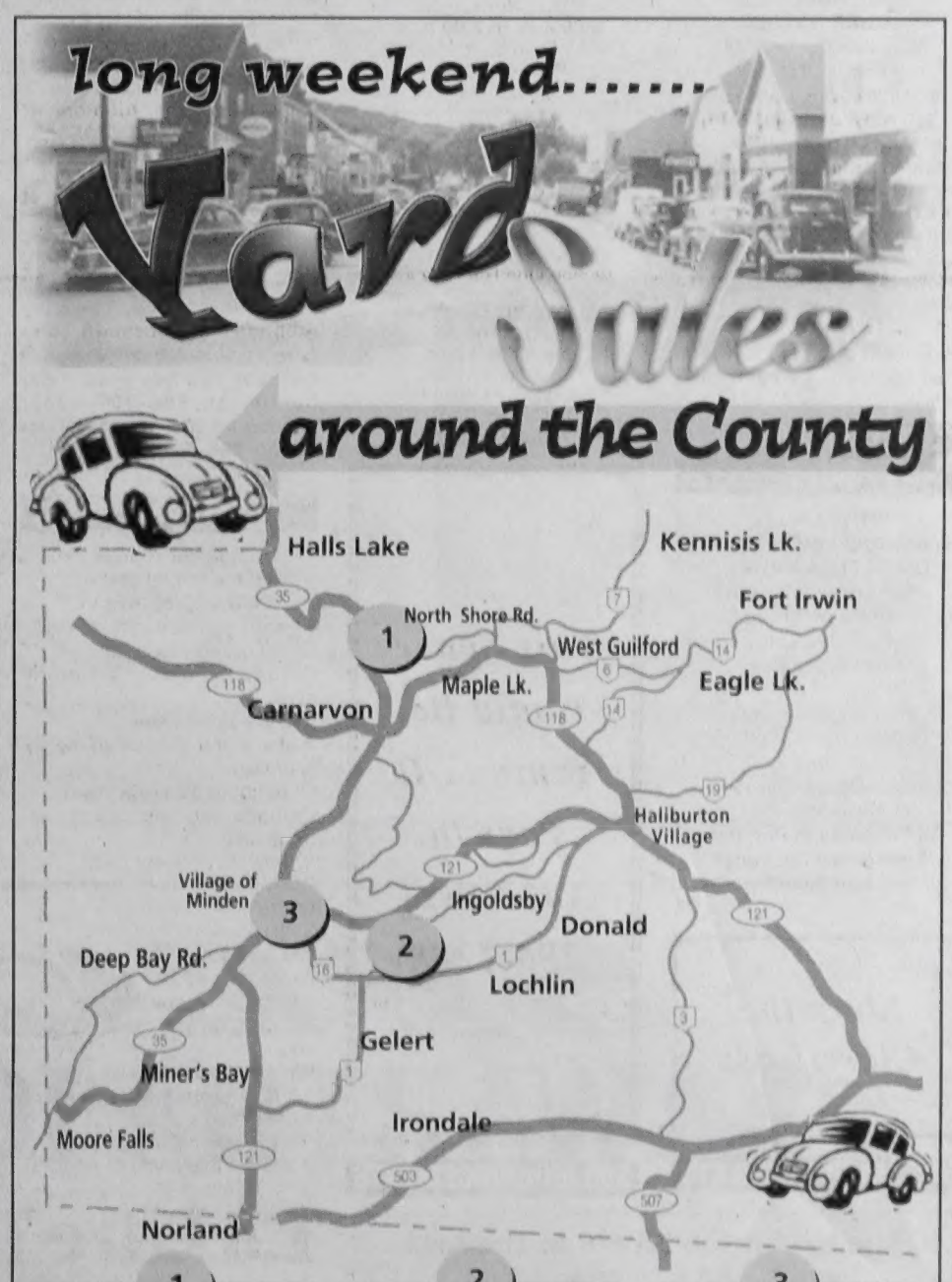

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